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AG Steve Marshall Extends Applications Deadline for 2018 Safe Schools Initiative Awards of Excellence

Applications now are due March 12

(MONTGOMERY)—Attorney General Steve Marshall is extending the deadline for applications for the 2018 Safe Schools Initiative Awards of Excellence until March 12. The Attorney General's Office will honor private school winners from north, central and south Alabama, in addition to the winners from each of the state's eight public school board districts.

"These awards offer a valuable opportunity to honor schools that are succeeding with outstanding safety plans, to recognize procedures that work well and to encourage implementation of these methods throughout Alabama to keep our children safer," said Attorney General Marshall.

Attorney General Marshall plans to visit winning schools this spring to personally present the award in honor of each school's accomplishment.

Applications will be accepted through March 12. More information about criteria for the awards may be found at the Attorney General's website at https://ago.alabama.gov/Documents/2018-SSI-Nomination-Form.pdf. Please note that applications are requested to be sent in a digital PDF, if possible, to ssi@ago.state.al.us. The applications will be reviewed by an independent panel of judges.

